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Application No.: 10/619,213	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: INNER TYPE TOUCH PANEL,	)	
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE	)	
SAME AND DISPLAY UNIT	)	

**FIRST**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the information cited in the attached form PTO-1449 in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the cited documents are filed herewith.

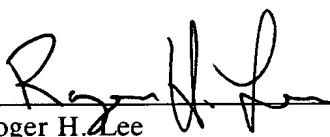
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i), concise explanations of the relevance of Japanese Patent Document No. 5-127822 and the "Gekkan Disupurei" document are set forth in the present specification at page 2.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since the documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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	Hirohiko NAITO, "Improvement in Visual Quality for Touch Panel", <u>Gekkan Disupurei</u> , January 1991, pp. 67-70.

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